

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at lines 3-11 of specification page 17 with the following replacement paragraph:

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Each interface of the filer is further assigned an IPspace identifier (ID) 406a-c that essentially “binds” the interface to an IPspace. An *IPspace* refers to a distinct IP address space in which the filer and its storage operating system participate. A single filer can support multiple IPspaces. Each vfiler is associated with an IP address space and, thus, belongs to one IPspace. The IP addresses within each IPspace must be unique. The IPspace is further described in copending and commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~(112056-0023)~~ 10/035,666, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,895,429, titled, *Technique for Enabling Multiple Virtual Filers on a Single Filer to Participate in Multiple Address Spaces with Overlapping Network Addresses*, which is hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

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Please replace the paragraph at lines 11-24 of specification page 23 with the following replacement paragraph:

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Broadly stated, assume a client forwards an NFS request to the filer 400 to access a file having NT-style security. The request includes a set of credentials that has an associated UNIX-style user ID. Therefore, the file system 330 must translate the UNIX user ID to an NT user ID in order to determine the “NT” identity of the user. The file system 330 looks up the user ID in the */etc/passwd* file 516 to identify a UNIX user name for the user ID and then translates the user name to an NT user name using the mapping library file 518. The file system then accesses a controller, e.g., an NT domain controller, to provide an NT-style security identifier (as manifested by a credential) for the NT user name. The domain controller returns the credential to the file system, which compares access rights specified therein with an access control list (ACL) associated with the inode of the requested file. An example of a multi-protocol mapping procedure that may be advantageously used with the present invention is described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/035,234, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,457,130, titled, *File Access Control in a Multi-Protocol File Server*, by Hitz et al., filed March 3, 1998, which application is hereby incorporated by reference.

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